where a terrific battle is raging almost unceaseingly. When attacks dis away at one place they beer in instantly at another. The mearest front is only twelve miles from Dvinsk, whose deserted streets resound with the detonations of heavy gunfire.

"The Russians are holding the Dvinsk front in an excellent lime of trenches three deep, and, despite constant flerce attacks supported by concentrations of heavy artillery, they have held the enemy off thus fer. Many times the first line has been taken by the enemy, then retaken by our counter attacks. The Germans are twice or thrice our strength and have enormous superiority in guns, as always, but hitherto thay have rained no de-

or thrice our strength and have enormous superiority in guns, as always, but hitherto they have gained no decisive advantage, each of their attempts being paid for with heavy loss of life. "I find the morale of the Russians unimpaired. They are fighting in the same stubborn, determined manner, while the situation as regards the supply of ammunition and rifles is materially improved and the fate of Dvinsk and the whole line along the Dwina river is undecided.

Empty Shell for Victors.

The capture of the city will be effected only by heavy sacrifices. In the meantime the town has been evacuated in the same orderly manner seen at Warsaw, and if the Russians ultimately leave the Germans will occupy the same empty shell as in their former

victories.

"The nature of the country here is ideal for defense, and undoubtedly the Germans are paying two in one in losses. It is not apparent why the Germans are much importance to this es. It is not apparent why the Germans attach so much importance to this sector, but if they are willing to pay the price they possibly can take it.

"A large proportion of the population of Dyinsk has fied. The evacuation was started by the German habit of dropping bombs, which killed many civilians.

"The character of the Russian de-

dropping bombs, which killed many civilians.

"The character of the Russian defense is improving every week, and if the outside world thinks the Germans are driving this army before them it makes a gross mistake. If the Riga and Dvinsk sectors are typical of Russian rear-guard operations their nature is such as should cause more depression among the Germans than among the Russians, and, with winter approaching and ne important objective attainable before the season changes, I believe the German commanders must now recognize a growing anxiety."

Russians Evacuating Kiev.

PETROGRAD, September 20, via Lon-1:40 p.m.-A dispatch from Klev to the Bourse Gazette quotes the director of the Southwestern railways as saying that the evacuation of that town was "proceeding normally," and that there were on hand sufficient cars

Military critics assume, in the ab-sence of confirmation, that the Russian forces have abandoned Vilna and are retiring to the southward.

ALL BALKANS SOON MAY BE IN ACTION

Entente Note to Bulgaria Expected to Bring Crisis to a Head.

LONDON, September 20.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Sofia, Bulgaria, dated September 17.

ence with King Ferdinand declare that it would be fatal for the country to continue its neutral policy, and in or-der to safeguard the country against a policy which would be contrary to the interests and sentiments of the nation they recommended the formation of a coalition cabinet and the immediate summoning of parliament.

After the audience the king summon

remier Radoslavoff. "The answer to the call to the cold from all over the country surpassed expectations, the number of men presenting themselves at the different depots being much greater than had been hoped for, chiefly because of great influx of refugees."

Bulgaria in Dual Bole.

PARIS, September 20 .- What they describe as the growing seriousness of the Balkan situation resulting from the presentation of the joint note of the entente allies to Bulgaria, is discussed by the Temps and the Journal des De-bats. The Temps declares Bulgaria's position to be equivocal, as she is treat-ing with the allies on the basis of joining them in the war, and treating with Turkey on the basis of remr'nin neutral. It characterises this as a dan gerous attitude, one that will have to be speedily changed or lead to seriou results in the Balkans.

The correspondent of the Journal des

Debats at Milan quotes a report that Turkey intends to cede territory to Germany which Germany afterward will cede to Bulgaria.

MINING CONGRESS OPENS.

Delegates Represent States of Union and Many Foreign Countries.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.— Delegates from all parts of the United States and from many foreign nations are here to attend the eighteenth annual session of the American Mining Congress, which opened today. Among questions of public importance to be discussed are the public lands bills now pending in Congress, conversation and Speakers on the program today in

cluded Van H. Manning, director of the United States bureau of mines, and Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey.

TO CONSIDER CONSCRIPTION.

Canadian Trades Union Congress Will Discuss Possibility.

VANCOUVER, B. C., September 20. The possibility of conscription in Canada probably will be given attention by the Canadian Trades Union Congress, which convened here today. P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, said that while the question was not on the set program, the question was not on the set program, it probably would be considered along with other questions in which labor might be affected by the European war.

Among topics to be taken up were the proposed eight-hour day, workmen's compensation acts in various provinces, fortnightly payment of wages on all railways and proposed amendments to the

FOR G.A.R. REUNION

Committees Make Final Report Held Today.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM TO BE ON SALE IN I FEW DAYS

Vending of Flags Yields \$1,421.85. 400 Badges for Citizens Now Ready for Distribution.

All committees which have been working for the proper preparation of the National Capital to welcome here the thousands of old soldiers and nearly 100,000 other guests reported at a general meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this noon that all is now in readiness and that the celebration as one week hence. Saturday, according to a report from Isaac Gans, chairman of the decora-

ions committee. distribution in a couple of days and arrangements have been made for its

sale at 10 cents a copy. Orders have been issued for 15,000 copies. Mrs. W. E. Andrews reported that the flag day sale had brought in \$1,421.85, with a few expenses yet to be met. She asked permission for her committee, with the co-operation of high school boys, to sell flags all during the week

of encampment, as a work of patriotism W. T. Galither, chairman of the committee on badges, reported that the 480 badges for members of the citizens; committee are ready for distribution and that each member is to be assessed 50 cents to cover the expense of these badges. He asked an additional appropriation of \$30 for some other badges that have to be ordered, including a special badge of peculiar design for the Civil War Musicians.

Col. John McElroy extended an invitation to the executive committee to participate in the formal dedication of Camp Emery, next Monday morning.

Emery Heirs to Attend Dedication Heirs of Capt. Matthew G. Emery, see honor the rendezvous of the Grand Army and allied patriotic organisations has been named and will be dedicated Monday morning, September 27, today accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee to participate in hese dedicatory exercis

Three daughters of Capt. Simer, living in Washington—Mrs. W. V. Cox. Washington set about array william N. Hannay. Self in patriotic colors for the welciming of her old soldier guests in real today. On scores of business

Historic Sites Committee Busy.

was that on historic sites, which is preparing to place more than 100 bronze markers on the noteworthy points of interest about the capital, thus identifying them for the thousands of visi-These markers are to be put in place

tomorrow. Both from Supt. of Police Pullman and from Col. W. W. Harts, uperintendent of public grounds, this committee has received permits allow-

ing it to place these markers.

The committee hopes for the patriotic co-operation of all those who may be living now in the houses that have been famous in history, so that when the men come tomorrow to put these markers on the houses or fences there will be no delay through a misunderstanding. This is being done as a special feature of the general program for the entertainment of the city's guests, and the co-operation of all is asked.

PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION IS ADOPTED OFFICIALLY

Citizens' Committee Arranges for G. A. R. Function at Camp Matthew G. Emery.

Program for the reception to Grand Army visitors and all members of allied patriotic orders in Camp Matthew G. Emery Tuesday evening, September 28. which includes an address by Presid Wilson, was officially adopted at a meeting of the citizens' committee in the Chamber of Commerce today. The Marine Band is to furnish mus

David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, will respond to the President's "Welcome of the Nation to French war office this afternoon de-its Veterans." Chairman William F. scribes a great activity on the part of Gude of the citizens' committee will the French artillery at various points voice the welcome of the citizens and along the battle line in France.

business men of Washington, and Oliver P. Newman, chairman of the board of enemy's line near Perthes was blown up. District Commissioners, will speak a

greeting from the District officials.

The program in full follows:

"Jubilee Overture," Carl Maria von
Weber, United States Marine Band,

Weber, United States Marine Band, Lieut. W. H. Santelmann, leader.
"Attention." (trumpet flourish) and presentation of flag. Invocation, Bishop Harding.
Address of welcome, William F. Gude, chairman citisens' committee.
"Star Spangled Banner," sung by Paul Bleyden, first and fourth verses, accompanied by United States Marine Band.
The President of the United States, welcome to the nation's veterans.
Response by commander-in-chief, David J. Palmer.
Music, United States Marine Band.
Col. John McElroy, acting commander, Department of Potomac, welcomes the veterans.
Mrs. W. E. Andrews welcomes ladier' organizations.

organisations.
Music, United States Marino Band.
National president, Rebeccs M. Price,
presents greetings from National Asso-dation of Volunteer Army Nurses.
National president, Sara E. Fulton,
presents greetings of the Woman's Re-

HAULING TORPEDO THROUGH STREETS OF NEW YORK



DANIELS TO THE AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY TO BE USED AS AN EXHIBIT IN ITS NATION-WIDE PROPAGANDA URGING THE INCREASING OF DANIELS TO THE AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY TO BE USED AS AN EXHIBIT IN ITS NATION-WIDE PROPAGANDA URGING THE INCREASING OF "The material beauty of the District THE DEFENSES OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A STANDARD SEVENTEEN-FOOT TORPEDO, WEIGHING 1,700 POUNDS. IT IS OF 18-INCH CALI- of Columbia," declared Mr. Syme, wel-BER OF POLISHED STEEL, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A WAR HEAD AND TWIN-SCREW PROPELLERS IN THREE SECTIONS. IT COULD SINK THE LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

its greetings for the Sons of Vetpresents greetings for the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.
National President Lulu M. Carlin presents greetings for the Daughters of Veterans.
Response, Mrs. John A. Logan,
Music, United States Marine Band.
Commander-in-chief Charles F. Sherman presents greetings of Sons of Veterans.

welcomes Sons of Veterans.

Music, United States Marine Band.

J. B. Lewis presents greetings of National Association of Patriotic Instruc-

TO DISPLAY OLD GLORY

Stars and Stripes to Ornament Business Buildings and Homes G. A. R. Week.

ROME, September 19, via Paris, September 20.—Active operations are likely soon to be under way along the frontiers of the Balkan states, the Tribuna declares it learns from competent sources. It says that an Austro-German movement has been planned for the latter part of October, the plan involving the expected diversion of 500,000 men from the Russian campaign to the Balkans, with the simultaneous securing of Bulgaria's adherence in the move to open a route from Budapest to Constantinopie.

The Tribuna and other journals argue the necessity of offsetting this move by the concentration in the Dardenelles of all possible forces of the ment that will ever come to Washington, and the heirs of Capt. Emery tendered the use of the citizens' committee, and Thomas Grant, secretary of the side takes Constantinopie.

Elistoric Sites Committee Busy.

S. Henkle, and Mrs. William N. Hannay. The grandchildren who to held hemore to hold a series to day. On scores of business feath to the three to held a station of the three at Norfolk, and the three three the three the three three the three children of W. V. Cox—Emery Cox of Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant Theodore S. Cox. Numerous other relatives will also be here for Newport News, Miss Hasen Van Zant The

Custodians of Storeroom.

storeroom. Two sailors from the U. S. S. Dolphin-Harry Wagner and Ralph recting the proper folding and care of the flags. The Boy Scouts who did spethe flags. The Boy Scouts who did special work for the committee are Leroy Norris, Troop 11; Liewellyn Williams, Troop 47; Charles Shoemaker, Troop 37, and Howard L. Derrick, Troop 21.

Contractors are busy with the decorations at Camp Emery, both on the exterior of the building and in the arrangement of more than a thousand flags within the building. Not only the hall, where the President will receive the patriotic orders Tuesday evening, September 28, is being elaborately festioned with flags and bunting, but every one of the more than fifty rooms which will be used as headquarters by the various corps are being put. in gala garb.

G. A. B. OFFICIAL HOSTESS.

Mrs. Lottie E. Johnson Will Wel come Convening Ladies. Mrs. Lottie E. Johnson, who is "off

cial hostess," representing the citi-sens committee for the entertaining of the "Ladies of the G. A. R." during the encampment, has gone through the work of two encampments preceding this and knows what the duties of an encampment hostess are. She has been in patriotic and veteran work for twenty-eight years and has been a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

member of the Lames of the McKin-for nine years.

She has held many offices in McKin-ley Circle and at the last election they made her the president for this year, which brings so much additional work in the entertaining of such a host of women from every section of the

BIG GUNS POUND AWAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT

official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon de-

GERMANS AND SERBIANS REPORTED IN A BATTLE

4:20 p.m.—Announcement was made by the war office here today of an attack by German forces on the Serbians. It was said the Serbians were driven

GERMAN BARON IS HELD A PRISONER IN ENGLAND

LONDON, September 20, 3:47 p.m. of Beigium, and a naturalised British subject, after fighting for months for his liberty has been interned. He was mysteriously spirited away today from his luxurious home in Kensington by detectives, who left a battalion of newspaper men on guard over an empty shell.

It is reported that the Islington workhouse will be the baron's domicile during the remainder of the war.

ENTHUSIASM AT RALLY EARLY G. A. R. ARRIVALS HERE FOR ENCAMPMENT OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Entertainment of Later Delegations.

Monfort of Ohio for commander-in-churches. chief and is himself a candidate for reelection as commandant of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

"Little Corporal" Is Here. J. W. Edwards of Abraham Lincoln Post of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Pinkowsky, in Chevy

Chase.

Mr. Edwards was known as the "Little Corporal" of Company E, 6th Wisconsin, the Iron Brigade, 5th Corps. He marched up Pennsylvania avenue fifty years ago in the grand review with the 6th Wisconsin. He says he "waded in mud" over to Georgetown. He wouldn't have ridden then if he had a chance, but if he is in the parade this time he will have to ride. Plans for participation in the parade and encampment here were enthusiastically made at a largely attended mass meeting, under the auspices of John Brown

made the principal speech.

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Past Commander Smith spoke appreciatively of the preparations being made in Washington to entertain the veterans during the encampment.

The Henry Mead Post is composed of white veterans; the John Brown of colored; but they have made it a custom to hold a public reunion once a year. Mrs. Emma J. Douglas presided as president of the John Brown Relief Corps, and was in charge of a collation served by the members of the corps.

CITIZENS' ESCORT GROWS.

Three Hundred Washingtonians May Ride in G. A. R. Parade.

Washington's mounted escort of honor to the G. A. R. parade, September 29, may clude 300 or more citizens. Already ac ceptances have been received from 150 riders, and the list is growing hourly. Melvin C. Hazen, District surveyor, who is organizing the escort, extended today an invitation to all Washington horsemen to participate in the parade.

Names of entries should be sent to Mr. Hazen in the District building. It is probable that the escort will be divided into two sections, in one of which the riders will appear in frock coats and silk hats, while in the other they will wear derby hats and dark suits. Assisting Mr. Hasen in the formation of the escort are Floyd E. Davis, William J. Latimer, John O. Evans, John O. Gheen, C. W. Bohannon and Thomas Bones.

SENATOR WEEKS MAY SPEAK.

Invited to Attend Dog Watch of Naval Veterans at Camp Emery. Senator Weeks, who is being boome ts a republican candidate for the presidency, is expected to be one of the speakers at the dog watch of the Naval Veterans in Camp Matthew G. Emery ator Weeks is an ex-naval officer. O. E. Weller, who has just beden nominate by the republicans for Governor of Senator Weeks at the Naval Academy,

tier, vice chairman of the committee on naval reunions.
All of the prominent officers of the Navy and of the Marine Corps, all of the rear admirals living in Washington, and also Admiral Dewey, "the hero of Manila bay," have been invited to be special guests of this celebration.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett and Frank-lin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, also have been invited to speak.

To Discuss Seizure of Meat. CHICAGO, September 20.—Henry Veed-er, attorney for Swift & Co.; M. W Borders, representing Morris & Co., and C. J. Faulkner of counsel for Armour

Spanish Embassy Attache Dies. NEWPORT, R. I., September 20.-Don

STRAW MAN SUGGESTED

Come to Complete Arrangements for | Twenty-Three Washington Churches | and Others Nearby Represented at Meeting.

Many prominent members of the The Holy Name Society had a rally Many prominent members of the first and successful the first night in Immaculate Conception take further steps regarding the letter of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, printed ning to reach Washington, to perfect the arrangement of all details for the participation of their respective departments in the semi-centennial repartments in the semi-centennial results.

J. W. R. Cline of Springfield, Ohio.

Inst night in Immaculate Conception take further steps regarding the letter of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, printed in The Star of yesterday, unless Sectionary to the semi-centennial results and risk delegates from each, were represented, as were also St. Mary's of Alexander of Springfield. Ohio.

Margaret's of Seat Pleasant St. Mary and the treatment given Dr. Dumba by the letter of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, printed in The Star of yesterday, unless Section and the semi-centennial results and risk delegates from each, were represented, as were also St. Mary's of Alexander of State is now away on his vacation. The letter criticised the treatment given Dr. Dumba by the star of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, printed in The Star of yesterday, unless Section and the semi-centennial results and risk functions. union.

J. W. R. Cline of Springfield, Ohio, Margaret's of Seat Pleasant, St. Ma-

churches.

Seated on the stage were Mgr. Lee of St. Matthew's, Rev. P. F. Gavin of Sacred Heart, Rev. De Carlos of Holy Rossry, Rev. Father Reardon of Immaculate Conception, Rev. W. T. Daily of Holy Comforter, Rev. Father Gaffney, the new spiritual director of St. Dominic's; Rev. Father McGraw of St. Stephen's, Rev. Father Schwarbolton of Seat Pleasant. President John Hadley Doyle called the meeting to order and delivered the opening address.

Real Reason for U. S. Action.

Encouraging Reports Made.

President Michael D. Schaeffer of th Archdiocesan Union of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia Holy Name man. showed that the local branch was in

Post, No. 5, and the Mead Post, No. 446, in Chicago.

It was the annual reunion of the two posts. Commander P. P. Jones and Commander Schinlap presided on the part of their respective posts, assisted by Quartermasters Hickman and Huepart of their respective posts, assisted lett.

Washington Pastor Spoke.

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The Gettysburg address was read by Past Commander Smith. Rev. S, Gerlah Lamkins, pastor of McKinley Memorial Baptist Church of Washington, president Chairman Adam Weschler made a report from the pennant division of the Baptist Church of Washington, president conditions.

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Lamkins and the media Post, No. 444, a good condition.

Capt. Harry Walsh, the grand margind marching here of Cotober 10, substanced in Bethlehem and the middle west, at any rate strongly disorganize it and hold it up for months, which, according to the statements of the German military attache, is of great importance, and which amply outweighs the relatively small sacrifice of money."

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Good Work in Parishes. Father Gavin of Sacred Heart Churc told of the wonderful good the Holy Name Society was doing in the parishes

Father Gaffney of St. Dominic's also addressed the meeting and told of the many virtues following in the wake of a loval Holy Name man. The parade committee announced reviewing stand would be erected at Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street, from which Cardinal Gibbons and others will review the parade.

IS UPHELD BY BRITISH

Admiralty Will Change Its Policy.

shipmasters to attack submarines whenever possible, has this to say: "The British answer to such diplomacy is quite plain. We have beaten the submarine campaign and would be indeed, simple-minded to give it fresh facilities by laying down the weapons by which it has been rendered impo-

also has been invited to speak.

Secretary Daniels is expected to be present and make a speech, according to a report given today by A. G. Fortier, vice chairman of the committee on naval reunions.

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Barnett and Frank-

NEW RURAL MAIL BOUTES. Approximately 6,000, Including Extensions, Established.

Statistics were made public by the Post Office Department today tending to show that rapid progress is being ter rural mail service. The figures show that in March, 1913, 3.200 petitions for new rural service petitions, in addition to 3,000 others, have been disposed of. Approximately 5,000 new routes and extensions have been established under Postmaster General Burieson. Only fifty-nine petitions are now awaiting final action by the department. were pending. Since then all of these

IN THE DUMBA LETTER

Officials Not Likely to Take Further Steps Regarding Ambassador's Communication.

The administration is not likely to J. W. R. Cline of Springfield, Ohio, margaret's of Seat Pleasant, St. Massenior vice department commander, is among the early arrivals and is stopping at the Harris Hotel. Mr. Cline is assisting in the campaign of E. R. Monfort of Ohio for commander. are surprised that he made the letter

Real Reason for U. S. Action. It is further pointed out that the real

reason for the action taken by this gov-ernmentw as the following statement, which apeared in the letter taken from James E. J. Archibald en route for Vienna, bearing the Dumba dispatches:
"I am under the impressio nthat we could, if not entirely prevent the pro"Even the electric light is but a step.

Chairman Adam Weschler made a report from the pennant division of the parade committee, stating that nearly 6,000 pennants had been ordered, and that Aloysius and Holy Name would carry small American flags. A discussion ensued over the hiring of bends from the Musicians' Federation of Labor, as different schedules, it was said, were being charged by the musicians. The executive committee was ordered to investigate and report what steps were necessary. The presidential address McAllister was the first convention and dealt with the beauty of the purpose of the committee was ordered to investigate and report what steps were necessary. WITH LOSS OF ONE LIFE

Greek Steamer Sailed From New York for Greece Thursday. Origin of Fire Unknown.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 20 .- The fire at sea with the loss of one life, acmarine department today. The steamer Tuscania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Rumanian Prince sixtyone others.

The message from the Tuscania was dated at 7 a.m. today, and was the first DUTILLU BY BRIION dated at word received from the liner since a wireless report last night that the Athinai was after and the Tuscania had rescued the passengers. The origin of the fire was not stated in the message, which

"Heard distress call at 8:30 a.m. ye terday. Arrived on spot at noon and sent line across to help them. Trans-LONDON, September 20, 2:53 p.m.—
The Pall Mall Gasette, commenting upon the recent statement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, regarding Germany's submarine policy, in which Herr von Jagow suggested that it might be well for Great Britain to revoke orders instructing submariars to attack submarines. ferred passengers about 4 p.m. Athi-

Carried 321 Passengers. The Athinai sailed from New York last Thursday for Greece. She carried 61 first, 47 second cabin and 213 steerwere members of the crew. The cargo consisted of considerable quantities of flour, coffee, cotton, rice and lubricat-

The Athinai was 6,742 tons gross and had an average speed of sixteen knots. She was 430 feet long and 52 feet beam. The vessel was built in England in 1908 and was owned by the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece.

SEVERAL HUNDRED **DELEGATES IN CITY**

Illuminating Engineering Society Opens Four-Day Session at the New Willard.

CONRAD SYME EXTENDS WELCOME TO VISITORS

Convention Here Termed an Expression of Confidence In and Loyalty to President Wilson.

Wishing "to be construed as expres-sion of confidence in and loyalty to President Wilson," the ninth annual convention, of the Illuminating Engl neering Society opened a four-day ses-sion at the New Willard Hotel this morning. The address of welcome to the city on behalf of the District Commissioners was made to the several hundred delegates from all parts of the United States present at the opening of the convention by Conrad Syme, cor

coming the delegates, "is the manifes of an ideal a great deal more beautiful. I love to think that the Mr. Syme referred to the delegates as

people whose entire time is given to llumination, to light," and said: Accompaniment of Truth.

"Light is the accompaniment of truth. can never think of light without whoever trod this world, and the most scientific, He who was called 'the Light of the World.' Light has kept pace with the spiritual advances of mankind. First there was the tallow



DR. A. S. MeALLISTER,

light, then the oil light, then the light

Woodrow Wilson."

The speaker declared it unfortunate that the beauty of the public buildings of Washington is lost, in a great many cases, at night owing to inadequate lighting.

lighting.

The presidential address by Dr. A. S. McAllister was the first paper of the convention and dealt with the subject, "The Simplification of Illuminating Cal-The report of the committee on progress was read by Chairman F. E. Cady, the report of the committee on nomenclature and standards by Dr. C. H. Sharp and the report of the committee on research by Dr. E. B. Rosa.

Wives on Sightseeing Tour.

This afternoon there is a general session of the convention at the same time the wives of the delegates will be entertained on a sightseeing tour of the city. The following days of the will comprise commercial essions and laboratory sessions, at the latter of which highly technical papers will be read.

"Code on Lighting Factories, Mills and Other Work Places" was the sub-



ject of a paper by L. B. Marks, chairman of the committee on lighting legislation and first past president of the society.

Papers scheduled for this afternoon's sessions include "Illumination Efficiency"

Steam Navigation Company of Greece.
Will to conwith which

COL. F. A. EDWARDS DIES.

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Entered Army in 1873 and Spent

Boyhood in This City.

Word has been received here of the
death at Chadds Ford, Pa., of Col.

Frank A. Edwards, U. S. A., retired.
Interment is to be at Arlington. Col.
Edwards spent his boyhood days in
Washington, and is well remembered by the older families of the city.

He entered the army by presidential appointment in 1873, and was assigned to the 1st Regiment of Cavalry. In his subsequent long and varied career he was stationed at many posts on the wastern frontier, later was in the potitions of the standard of the committee on progress. The great war furnishes an opportunity for the study and an incentive for the duminants, declared the report. With its activity may be seen the application of the study and an incentive for the latest ideas regarding such factors as given and by the latest ideas regarding such factors are petitions in by the latest ideas regarding such factors as given and the power of light of certain in 1811.

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Papers scheduled for this afternoon's sessions include "Illumination Efficiency as Obtained in Experimental Room," by Ward Harrison and Earl A. Anderson: "Semi-direct Office Lighting in the Chicago Edison Building," by W. A. Durgin and J. B. Jackson, and "Artificial Illuminants for Use in Practical Photography," by C. E. K. Mees.

The European war and the Panama-Pacific exposition stand as two examples of different phases of lighting, declared the report of the committee on progress.

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Sympathy for E. S. Marlow, A resolution of sympathy over his illconvention was sent by the delegates to E. S. Marlow, chairman of the gen-

to E. S. Marlow, chairman of the general convention committee.

By tomorrow between 350 and 406 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Tonight an elaborate reception, entertainment and dance is to be given at the New Willard Hotel.

The delegates are looking forward to a visit from Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, one of the most noted men in this line of endeavor in the country.

BRITAIN OBSTRUCTS U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

Endeavors to Place Restrictions on Raw Material Imported to This Country.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE MAKE NO DENIAL

Charges Made by New York World Say Object Is to Prevent Reshipping Without Consent.

The charge that the British govern ment is endeavoring to control the trade between the United States and the other countries of the globe was made today by the New York World, which presents documentary evidence to support the allegations. It is under-stood, and not denied by government officials in Washington in a position to place certain restrictions on raw marestrictions are designed to prevent ping the stuff in the form of manufac the consent of the British govern

The statement is made, however, that the British government has acted open-ly, and has not taken an illegal step. It is alleged by the World that many large manufacturers of woolen goods have not been able to import raw wool from the British empire anywhere because of a refusal to sign agreements not to let the manufactured articles get out of the control of Great Britain. Dictates to Americans.

The information collected by the World and presented in part this morn-ing, it is asserted, shows that the Brited in dictating to Americans engaged in various forms of industry the terms under which they were permitted to do business with the rest of the world.

These demands, as set forth in decuments accompanying these articles, are, in effect, that every American manufacturer whose business compels the use of raw materials mainly obtainable in British possessions is compelled to sign, before receiving such products, guarantees partaking of the nature of an oath that he will not barter, sell or ship goods manufactured from them to any foreign country without the consent of the British government.

This application of the "boycott" to American business is extended so as to include South America, it is supposed, on the theory that American manufactured products sent there might eventually find their way to "enemy countries."

stances.
In defense of the British policy to-ward American trade, Consul General Broderick made this statement to a World reporter: Defense by British Official. "The object of all our guarantees and restrictions is simply to prevent ma-terials from reaching enemy countries. While we know that the guarantees required by the British government are

quired by the British government are chafing to American business men in some instances, we trust that the American people will realize that the sole object of imposing them is in furtherance of this purpose.

"Any American business man who feels he has a grievance against Great Britain is welcome to come and state it. We will accord him every consideration and do our best to remove the obstacle if the facts justify." Mr. Redfield Declines to Comment.

Secretary Redfield, when asked about the World article today said: "I have no comment to make on it From reliable governmental sources, however, it is learned that the tactics of the British government are looked upon merely as commercial strategy of a sort that any government at war might find necessary to adopt.

TELLS OF LONDON FORTS.

Berlin Insists Metropolis Is Defended by Many Fortifications. BERLIN, September 19, via London, September 20.—An official statement controverting the representations of

controverting the representations of Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the British admiralty, that London was not a fortified city, asserts that London is fortified by a great number of permanent fortifications and a still greater number of field fortifications, which the German dirigibles, when they appeared above London, always bombarded. "Moreover," says the statement, "Mr. Balfour omitted to mention the continual attacks by enemy aeroplanes on open German towns far outside the sone of operations, and even on inoffensive passengers in railway trains, who naturally are unable to defend themselves."

DISCUSSING WAR FINANCES.

Russian Treasury Chief Arrives in Paris for Conferences. PARIS, September 20.—Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance, arrived in Paris today and conferred with Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance.

He will subsequently meet Reginald McKenna, British chancellor of the exchequer, either here or in London. At these conferences the financial problems of the entente powers are to be taken up.

Mammoth Gun Under Con SAN FRANCISCO, September Construction of a cannon 150 feet and 6 feet in diameter was began